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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Delegates Adopt Constitution at Meeting Held Monday Night

TEN TOWNS REPRESENTED

Committee on By-Laws Is Appointed and Meeting Favors a Half Holiday

A meeting of delegates from each town in the valley was held Monday night at the court house for the purpose of completing the organization of the Graham County Athletic Association. The delegates present were:

Safford—Charles Alt, Dr. D. Scott Schenck and Captain E. S. Wickersham.

Thatcher—E. J. Allen, Martin Mortensen, Jr., and R. E. Lee Wixom.

Central—J. A. Martin, Mrs. Eva Coombs and James Smith.

Pima—J. H. Lines, D. H. Weech and Perry A. Burke.

Glenbar—J. A. Mack and D. A. Matthews.

Eden—Alfred Plumb, Clarence Hancock and Asa Pease.

Hubbard—J. I. Palmer, William Butler and Ed Dodge.

Layton—D. W. Birdno, Mrs. Hattie Birdno and Alma Tate.

Graham—Frank Skinner, Robt Lee and R. A. Smith.

Solomonville—J. C. Johns and John L. Pepper.

The meeting was organized by the selection of R. W. Smith as chairman and Captain Wickersham as secretary.

Chairman Smith stated the object of the meeting was for the purpose of adopting the constitution submitted by the committee on constitution and other matters relating to the organization of the association and to pass upon the recommendation of the committee on constitution for a weekly half holiday.

The meeting decided unanimously to organize the Graham County Athletic Association.

The constitution was then taken up seriatum and each article was adopted unanimously, with the exception of Article 4, relating to the board of directors, which was amended to allow only one director from each local organization, instead of two directors, as proposed by the committee.

The constitution was then adopted as a whole.

As the affairs of the association will be directed by the board of directors, which will select the officers, a committee on by-laws, consisting of J. H. Lines, R. E. L. Wixom, Alma Tate, Chas. Alt and Martin Mortensen, Jr., was elected. This committee will draft the by-laws and submit same at the next meeting of the association.

The recommendation of the committee on constitution that a weekly half holiday be established in the valley, was then taken up and after considerable discussion, the meeting declared itself in favor of the half holiday, but did not select the day.

The meeting then adjourned.

The organization of the Graham County Athletic Association on the lines set down by its constitution, is a move in the right direction for clean sports of all kinds and should have the unanimous support of the entire community.

"WIVES OF MEN"

"They had just been married, the minister had but a few moments before said the words that made them man and wife. He was waiting for his bride to join him so they might start on their honeymoon. Softly she came down the stairs, stole up to her husband, looked over his shoulder and saw,—the photograph of another woman with words of love written on it. Then followed twelve years of misery for her. Was she to remain true to her husband and let him do as he pleased or was she to get what pleasure she could out of life? This is the absorbing sort of a plot that is unfolded in 'Wives of Men,' starring beautiful and talented Florence Reed."

"The Wives of Men" will be shown at Brier's Hall, Saturday, October 4th. adv-33-1t

Buy Thrift Stamps.

THATCHER NEWS

William Johns came down from Duncan last week to attend the Academy.

Mrs. Sarah Hunt, who has been taking her vacation in Los Angeles, Cal., is home again.

William A. Moody, who has been in Phoenix on a business trip, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Cluff and children, of Mesa are in town visiting with Mrs. Cluff's daughter, Mrs. Zilla Major.

Miss Thora Larson came over from Ft. Grant Wednesday. She will stay here this winter and attend the Academy.

Mrs. Mankin, of Miami, moved into town this week. She will remain here during the winter while her son attends school.

Albert Jillet and Allan Gray, of Miami, were visitors in town this week-end and it is hinted that young ladies were the attraction.

Ed Dodge and family and Taylor Brown, who have been on a two weeks' overland tour of the northern part of the State, returned home this week.

Wm. Moody has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Andrew C. Peterson. The Peterson family will not vacate until next spring, however.

President and Mrs. Kimball left Monday morning for Kansas City. They will go to Salt Lake City and attend the October conference before returning home.

President Kimball and Mrs. Sarah B. Moody were the speakers in the M. I. A. in Central Sunday evening. Spencer Kimball furnished some choice musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rawley, of Binghampton, accompanied by Mrs. Rawley's mother, Mrs. McGuire, also of Binghampton, stopped in Thatcher Wednesday to visit with friends and relatives. They left Thursday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah.

The stork has been busy again in town this week. Thursday evening he visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Talley and left a fine big baby boy. The parents are very proud of the new arrival and the mother and baby are progressing nicely.

Mrs. Janie Pace, Mrs. Mattie Pace, Misses Mildred and Melba Duke, Loraine Porter and Dee Phillips took advantage of the visit of Drs. Carpenter and Briton of El Paso, to have their tonsils removed. The operations were performed at the Callison Hospital in Safford and were very successful.

Charles Alt, of Safford, was a speaker in church Sunday, his subject being the organization of the Graham County Athletic Association. R. E. L. Wixom, Martin Mortensen, Jr., and Ephriam Allen were appointed as town committeemen to meet with the County Committee for the organization of the athletic association.

The Student Body organization of the Gila Academy entertained the school Thursday evening for the purpose that the old and new students might become acquainted with each other. The evening was spent in various novel amusements and dancing. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served by the second year Domestic Science Girls. All reported it a great success.

WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Sunday night, at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. D. Scarborough, the Presiding Elder of the Arizona District, will preach at the Methodist Church. At the conclusion of the service, a conference will be held with all the people interested in the future welfare of the Methodist Church in regard to the possibility of erecting a new church building at this place. All interested are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Sadie Green was operated on successfully at the Safford Hospital, Friday, for the removal of tonsils, by Drs. Platt and Stratton.

Mrs. Connie Holguin came up from Miami Tuesday morning for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Halterman. She returned to Miami last evening, accompanied by her little niece, Lenna Halterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Stratton, accompanied by Mrs. Stratton's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Archer, and Mr. Stratton's nephew, Stratton Clark, left Sunday for Dougias, making the trip by auto. They returned home yesterday afternoon.

OLD FOLKS' REUNION

Splendid Entertainment Is Given the Old People of the Valley

The Old Folks' Reunion was held at Layton Church, Saturday, and was a grand success.

The old folks began to arrive about 10:00 a. m., and were welcomed by Chairman Joseph H. Lines.

The program began by singing, "Come, Come, Ye Saints."

Prayer was offered by President John F. Nash, after which the time was spent in general amusement, with the sole object of entertaining the old folks. Singing and short speeches were made by a number present, which included Peter McBride, James Branham, John Bilby and James Mack. A delightful recitation was given by Mrs. Josephine Kimball.

While the program was in progress, the ladies of Layton were busy preparing a most excellent dinner, which was served in Layton Hall. Three long tables were spread with good things to eat and 296 people enjoyed the bounteous feast.

After dinner, all gathered again at the church, where Prof. H. L. Payne, sang several beautiful selections.

President Kimball gave a splendid address and was followed by Rev. C. M. Aker.

George H. Maxwell was present and related in a very entertaining manner, his early days' experiences.

The reunion was a very enjoyable affair and credit must be given Bishop Greenhalgh and his energetic workers for the success of the entertainment.

The happy wish is expressed that all will meet again Layton three years hence.

Willcox Defeats Safford, 9 to 2

The Willcox base ball team came over Sunday and did things to the Safford team that were plenty and won the game by a score of 9 to 2.

Over 500 people attended the game at the fair gounds Sunday afternoon, many coming from Willcox with the team, and among them quite a number of ladies. The Willcox delegation was headed by H. A. Morgan, who is sure some fan.

There was nothing doing on either side for the first three innings, but Safford's waterloo came in the fourth, when Willcox pumped the hits off Quinn's delivery for a total of nine runs. Safford secured two runs in this inning. No more runs were made by either side after the fourth.

The score by innings was as follows:

		R	H	E
Willcox	000—900—000—	9	14	4
Safford	000—200—000—	2	7	2

Batteries—Willcox—Flock and W. Jenkins. Safford—Quinn, Hall and Walker.

Studying Water Shed Conditions of San Simon

The land owners of the San Simon valley have organized for the purpose of securing and carrying out a systematic plan for controlling and utilizing the storm water in the San Simon valley.

They have engaged the services of Harry F. Olmstead, C. E., of Los Angeles, Cal., who is now making a study of water shed conditions on the eastern slope of the Chiricahuas, Dos Cabezos and Graham mountains, from Cave creek to Geronimo, with the view of evolving an adequate and effective system of controlling the flood waters that will be applicable to that entire slope of country.

Mr. Olmsted visited Ft. Thomas and vicinity Saturday morning and Sunday morning, he went out to the Lebanon and the Artesia district to see the hydraulic fill dam, leaving in the afternoon for Bowie.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church will observe "Rally Day," Sunday morning, at 10:00 o'clock. A special program has been prepared by the children. At the morning hour of worship, the pastor will preach on "Our Duty to the Children of the Community." All interested are cordially invited.

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PIMA NEWS

Bert Hoopes, of Thatcher, and County Attorney R. W. Smith, of Safford, were visitors at church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kerby returned last week to their home at White Water, Ariz., after several weeks visit here with their children.

Mrs. Earl Coon and little baby left this week for Globe to join Mr. Coon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Coon's mother, Mrs. Bryant Boren.

The dance given by the Relief Society last Thursday evening was a grand success. The net receipts, $50.00, were given to the park and play ground fund.

Rex Webb and Miss Thelma Brinckerhoff, of Thatcher, were married Sunday, September 21, 1919, and left on the evening train for Globe, where they will make their home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cluff, Mrs. Sarah Cluff and Will Cluff will leave next week for Old Mexico, where they will visit for several weeks with relatives. They will make the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattice and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bryce returned home Wednesday from a three-weeks' outing trip to Heber, Ariz. They made the trip by auto and report lots of rain and bad roads on the trip.

The Pima, Glenbar and Bryce wards will hold a Relief Society Teachers' Convention, at the Relief Society Hall, Tuesday, September 30th, at 4:00 p. m. The teachers of the three wards are expected to be present.

Dan Cupid Lands Two Loving Hearts

Miss Ruela Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beebe, and Fred H. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton, of Los Angeles, Cal., were married Monday, September 15, 1919, at Tombstone, Arizona. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. C. Lockwood, in the Judge's Chambers at the County Court House.

Immediately after the ceremony, the happy young couple departed for Willcox, making the trip in Mr. Sutton's auto, arriving there Monday evening and were given a reception and supper by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks. They left Willcox last Wednesday and arrived here in the evening and went to the bride's home in Layton, where they were joyfully received by the parents of the bride.

Mrs. Sutton is a very pretty girl and one of the popular members of the young set. Mr. Sutton is a very fine young man and has been very successful in his business as the Arizona representative of the well-known Los Angeles House, Bishop & Company.

Their marriage was quite romantic. On Fred's second trip here last spring, he attended a dance at Layton Hall, and was there introduced to the only girl in the world. It was a case of love at first sight and Dan Cupid immediately got busy and plied his art so successfully that the most important word in life was spoken and they became engaged.

Miss Beebe went to El Paso on a visit and Fred continued on his business trip through Arizona. In the meantime, Uncle Sam was carrying love's sweetest messages to each of the lovers and life was one long, sweet dream of happiness.

While still in El Paso, Miss Beebe received the urgent summons from her lover to meet him in Lordsbury, N. M. It was on Monday, the fifteenth of September, that he again beheld his heart's desire and they continued the trip westward to Tombstone, where the happy words were spoken that joined this loving couple in the holy bonds of matrimony.

There honeymoon trip by auto from Tombstone finally ended here in their joyous reception at the home of the bride. After a visit of ten days with home folks, the happy young couple will leave today for Tucson, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. M. Fyffe, of Central, who has been suffering from appendicitis, was successfully operated on for removal of appendix, Monday morning, by Dr. Schenck.

Miss Maud Walpole returned home Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Dorothy Walpole, who is teaching school at Verde, Arizona. Miss Walpole also spent several days at Prescott, Jerome and Phoenix.

BEAR SPRINGS OIL CO.

Holds Stockholhers' Meeting Saturday Night---Visitors from Miami

Leroy Kennedy, president of the Bear Springs Oil, Gas and Water Company, accompanied by L. D. Van Dyke, Mayor of Miami, arrived here Saturday and went out to Bear Springs to look over the holdings of the company.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held Saturday evening, at the office of the Arizona Title and Abstract Company, Mr. Van Dyke stated that he had been favorably impressed from reading Mr. Gayhart's report, and as a result of his own inspection of the property, was still more favorably impressed.

The Van Dyke brothers have two well drilling rigs of two different types—a rotary and a standard. Mr. Van Dyke said he believed a well could be put down at Bear Springs for less than $40,000. They will have their geologist, Mr. Fletcher, in the field as soon as possible and it is quite probable they will enter the field with their two rigs.

Sunday, Mr. Van Dyke and Mr. Kennedy looked over the Tanque field, where they have extensive holdings, and expressed themselves as agreeably surprised at the excellent showing.

Mr. Kennedy said a large amount of the stock of the Bear Springs Company would be sold in Miami and Globe, and that there was no question but what the required amount to put the well down would be sold in a short time.

Mr. Van Dyke returned to Miami Sunday. Mr. Kennedy stayed over until Monday evening. They will both be back soon and will visit the field frequently in the future.

Reception a Very Enjoyable Affair

The Woman's Club was hostess at a reception given to parents and teachers, Saturday night, at 8:00 o'clock.

An hour was very pleasantly spent in the upper hall of the High School building, after which everyone went to the auditorium, where they enjoyed the following program, conducted by Rev. C. M. Aker:

Address of Welcome..Mrs. H. E. Cooper
President, Woman's Club
Solo.....Miss Dodge
Accompanied by Miss Pelton
Address of Welcome from School Board.....J. R. Welker
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fisher
School Problems.....David Birdno
Solo.....Prof. H. L. Payne
Address of Welcome from Parents .....Judge A. G. McAlister
Response.....Prof. D. M. Hibner

The High School girls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fisher, furnished music while ice cream and wafers were served.

The guests felt that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Will Send Plans for Controlling River

Harry F. Olmsted, C. E., arrived here Friday afternoon, from Bowie, accompanied by his father, Frank H. Olmsted, C. E., author of the "Olmsted Report."

They went to Pima and accompanied Geo. H. Maxwell and the Highway Commission, Messrs. W. W. Pace, Ben Maurer, Z. C. Prina and W. A. Lines, and President Kimball, S. S. Marshall, H. J. Anderson, Sam Pollock and J. R. Welker, inspect the bridge and plans for controlling the river and stopping washouts above the bridge.

A thorough examination was made by Engineer Frank Olmsted for a distance of three-quarters of a mile above the bridge. Mr. Olmsted will send working plans for the work of control as soon as he gets back to his office in Los Angeles, Cal., and he left Pima for Bowie Friday night to catch the train for California.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Clyde Scarlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. N. Scarlett, who served in the U. S Navy during the war, arrived home last Thursday evening, after being discharged from service at Dallas, Texas. Clyde served 16 months, principally in the submarine service in the canal zone.

RABBITS—some fine young New Zealands for sale, $2:00 each. First house north of Campbells' mill. adv-32-2t

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Hardie Connor presents the following splendid report of the First Baptist Church:

Since last May the church has paid outstanding indebtedness amounting to	$90.00
On the Baptist six million dollar drive	70.00
On State mission budget	70.00
For piano	275.00
Song books and fixtures	16.00
Sunday School supplies	35.00

Besides paying the pastor's salary in full to date.

This leaves the church free from debt and a spirit of real enthusiasm among the members.

The spiritual life of the church has been greatly revived by the special meetings conducted by the pastor recently.

A Baptist Young People's Union was organized Friday evening, with twenty-five members. The following officers were elected: Chester Parker, President; Miss Mary Houck, Vice President; Miss Maud Roach, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Opal Morris, Pianist.

Social Committee: Miss Eva Hall, Miss Ruby Barry, Monroe Richter, Arthur Gish and Frank Hayes.

Program Committee: Chester Parker, Miss Mary Houck, Miss Maud Roach and the pastor.

Devotional Committee: Miss Eva Hall, Miss Mary Houck and Dexter Bailey.

Membership and Reception Committee: Miss Dorothy Chamberlain, Miss Elisa Sanders, Hugh Richter, Miss Maud Roach and Robert Graham.

Every department of the church is in very good working condition. There have been eight new members added to the church and a continual growth in the Sunday School.

Our treasurer, C. M. Sanders, has the commendation of all for the splendid work he has done in the time mentioned.

Next Sunday, September 27th, is promotion day in our Sunday School. The exercises will begin at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. A welcome awaits you; why not come?

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School met in the church Monday evening to discuss plans for more efficient work and decided on a teachers' training course, to be conducted by the pastor on Monday evening of each week.

The pastor's sermon Sunday morning will be directed to the children. The subject for the evening will be, "God's Voice in the Bible."

Special music by the choir, Mrs. Connor, director; Miss Mary Houck, pianist.

The public is invited to all our services.

HARDIE CONNOR, Pastor.

Do You Need Glasses?

Dr. C. C. Gates, Optometrist and Optician, of Miami, will be in town next Sunday and Monday, September 28th and 29th, at the Hotel Olive. Call and see him if you are in need of glasses. All work guaranteed.

FOR SALE—Brood sows, Duroc Jersey stock, most any size. Bennett's Ranch, San Jose.

Albert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will attend the University of Southern California.

Leroy Kennedy, president of the Bear Springs Co., and J. W. Strode, came up from Miami yesterday in the interest of the Company and will remain here for several days.

The many friends here of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Martin will be pleased to learn that they are now located in Phoenix, where Dr. Martin is in charge of the Public Health Service for returned service men. Mrs. Cuscaden, Mrs. Martin's mother, will join them about October 1st.

Supervisor and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, accompanied by their son, Clarence and wife, came over from Klondyke Sunday. Mr. Dowdle left on the morning train for Phoenix to attend the meeting of the Association of County Supervisors. Mrs. Dowdle and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdle remained over, returning to Klondyke Monday afternoon.

Paul Brown and little daughter returned home Monday evening from a week's visit to Los Angeles, Cal. While in Los Angeles, Mr. Brown purchased a bungalow on West 48th street. Mrs. Brown will leave next month for Los Angeles to spend the winter and will keep house for her two sons, Albert and Henry, and Perry Sowell, who are attending school there.

PROCLAMATION BY GOV. CAMPBELL

Designating Sunday, October 5, 1919, as "Americanization Day"

EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD HELP

In the Work to Americanize Foreign Born Residents of Our Country

Governor Campbell has issued the following proclamation, designating Sunday, October 5, 1919, as "Americanization Day":

TO THE PEOPLE OF ARIZONA—

No more important opportunity for public service offers itself than the Americanization of those foreign born residents who may now be citizens or have declared their intention to become citizens. For the welfare of the Republic it is necessary that they shall be made to understand why the English language must be their language. To insure that they shall become civic assets of value, they must be taught how our constitution insures to each of them the same chances for progress and for development, socially, morally and physically, as are open to every other citizen and assures them permanency in the possession of any property they may lawfully acquire. They must be made to realize why Americans insist upon general education. They must be shown the difference between liberty and license.

Every good citizen will see the necessity for his assisting in this work in every way that is open to him. Some can help with money, some can help with service. Employers can help with the men on their payrolls. Unions can help by devoting thought to the better education of their foreign born members. The churches can help through the teaching of their pastors. In fact, every social organization, secret society, club and business association can do something towards this movement which will, ultimately, prove America's best insurance against serious social disturbances.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas E. Campbell, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and for the better and more thorough discussion of this vital problem, do designate and set aside Sunday, October 5, 1919, as "AMERICANIZATION SUNDAY," would urge that on that day all the churches of the State devote at least one service to an amplification of the great need we have for the work at our hand. I would further urge that they unite in calling attention to meetings to be held in that community later in the work and that all unions, organizations and other associations, social and business, be urged to unite at such meetings in perfecting plans to better our citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed. Done at Phoenix, the Capitol, the 20th day of September, 1919.

[SEAL]

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
Governor.

Attest:
MIT SIMMS,
Secretary of State.

IN THE QUICKSAND

The 20-ton tractor, recently given the county by the government is embedded in the quicksand east of the Pima bridge. The tractor was being used to dig a new channel above the bridge and sunk in the quicksand Wednesday afternoon. Men are now working to get the tractor out of the sand.

MIT SIMMS IN TOWN

Secretary of State Mit Simms arrived here last evening from Phoenix and will spend several days appraising State lands in Cluff's canyon and in the valley.

Mrs. Milnor Richmond and two children, of Bowie, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Foody.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Layton returned home Sunday evening from a seven weeks' visit to Los Angeles and coast points.

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THE HALF HOLIDAY

The question of the weekly half holiday has been brought prominently before the people of the valley by the favorable action taken by the Graham County Athletic Association on the recommendation of the committee on constitution that the half holiday be established.

The success of the half holiday will depend greatly upon the action of the business men in the several towns of the valley when the day for giving the holiday will be proposed.

There is considerable opposition to a Friday half holiday and there are some who believe that the half holiday should be given only during the base ball season, or during the summer months, from May 1st to October 1st. From October 1st to May 1st, it will be easy enough, perhaps, for the farmers to give a weekly half holiday, but it may prove a hardship during the summer months when the real work on the valley farms is in full progress.

Those who favor a weekly half holiday believe Saturday afternoon is much more preferable than Friday afternoon, and that it will be a matter of educating the buying public to complete their purchases by 1:00 o'clock on Saturday, if the afternoon of that day should be agreed upon as the time for the holiday.

The half holiday means the establishment of a five and one-half day working week, instead of a six day working week, and it will also mean full six days' wages for the workers, which is proper and all businesses must be adjusted to the new order of things.

The establishment of the half holiday to allow the employees and employers to attend and take part in athletic sports will be beneficial to the entire community, but its success will depend entirely on the day selected. The half holiday on Friday afternoon would allow dances or other social functions at night, which would not interfere with the observance of the Sabbath Day as a day of rest and worship. The Saturday half holiday, followed by a dance at night, might result in the dance continuing into Sunday morning, but this can be averted very easily by starting the dance earlier in the evening and stopping at 11:45 p. m., and in so doing there will be no desecration of the Sabbath Day.

It is contended by those opposed to base ball games or other sports on Sunday afternoons, that the half holiday will prevent the desecration of the Sabbath Day by holding these events on a week day, and that ball games and other sports would become more popular and better patronized if held on a week day, hence their advocacy of the weekly half holiday.

MR. KNOX'S ENORMITY

It remained for Senator Knox, former Attorney-General and former Secretary of State of the United States, to assure some 4,000,000 of American soldiers and sailors that the sacrifices they made in overthrowing German autocracy and Prussian militarism have resulted in "a cruel peace." Senator Knox's latest speech against the League of Nations, advocating, as it did, the rejection of the pending treaty and the substitution of a new and independent pact between Germany and this country, is susceptible of no other interpretation.

From the premise that this peace—which American blood and valor made possible—is harsh and indefensible, Senator Knox argues to the conclusion that we should cancel the present treaty and make another which will relieve Germany of the obligations and limitations upon the enforcement of which alone the world can be insured against a second barbaric outbreak upon her part. We have been harsh, says Senator Knox, to the Germany that concocted and prosecuted the most ferocious attack ever made upon civilization. We have no right to bind the hands of this monster of militarism, he tells us, in effect, and contends that to guarantee Germany's willing acceptance of her defeat we should treat her like a victor.

Is the reconstitution of Belgium an act of harshness on the part of the Allies, including the United States, and a cruelty to Germany? Is the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine to France an injustice to the Prussian aggressors who took it as the spoils of war? Is the rehabilitation of Poland, which the imperial ancestor of Kaiser Wilhelm II helped to parcel among his contemporary autocrats in Austria and Russia, an infringement of German rights? Is the guarantee of autonomous government for Schleswig-Holstein, raped from inoffensive and helpless Denmark, an outrage upon German sovereignty? Is France's temporary control of the Saar mines as a measure of compensation for the destruction of cathedrals, schools hospitals, mines, vineyards, forests, fields and homes in a fifth of the French domain which was overrun by a ruthless Prussian horde, a wrongful deprivation of German proprietorship? Is the establishment of the new European States—the liberation of small nations from the despotism of the German and Austro Hungarian empires—a crime against Prussian superiority?

Well, these are some of the fruits of American participation in the war—a few of the benefactions which the pending treaty purposes to guarantee and perpetuate, at the expense of Germany, true enough, but for the advantage of a dozen other peoples. To undertake now to negotiate a new treaty with Germany—if the American nation would for a moment contemplate so preposterous an adventure—would be to alienate ourselves from our former associates in the war; to deal with a foe grown ten months stronger than when he laid down his arms, and to face the alternative of surrendering most of what we now stand possessed or of fighting alone to enforce our claims for more.

Let the New York Tribune, an inveterate republican organ and persistent opponent of the League of Nations, estimate the intent and effect of Senator Knox's speech. After pointing out that it is now the mission of German propaganda to beget the impression that Germany has been despoiled, the Tribune says:

"It is not agreeable to have it possible for Germany, as she labors to create sympathy for herself, able to quote the words of one of our best American public men in support of her claims of mistreatment."

If a partisan spokesman of Mr. Lodge's republican allies in attacks upon the treaty and the League of Nations ventures that close to on indictment of Senator Knox's Americanism, what will our 4,000,000 veterans say?

PEACE OR VANITY

"There has been no more excoriating criticism of the republican majority report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations than the republican minority report submitted by Senator McCumber, says the New York World."

Continuing, the World says: "Without mincing words, the Senator from North Dakota denounces the Lodge amendments as 'selfish, immoral and dishonorable,' declaring that they 'seek to isolate the United States from the rest of the world and abandon our allies.' As for the language in which the Lodge reservations are expressed, Senator McCumber truthfully says that 'they are couched in a defiant, discourteous and overbearing manner, and seem intended to express a jingoistic spirit that ought to be eliminated from American statesmanship.'

"Senator McCumber cannot understand why 'the aspirations and hopes of a wounded and bleeding world' ought to be denied because of antagonism toward the President, nor 'why a country whose history has been devoted to the peaceful settlement of international disputes is suddenly to have its policy reversed and become in effect an opponent of the only means that has been attempted to assure world peace.'

"Senator McCumber is not the only republican who cannot fathom this mystery. It is certainly not comprehensible to republicans like Mr. Taft, Mr. Wickersham, Dr. Abbott, Oscar Strauss, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Davison, Dr. Lowell, who have signed a written appeal for the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace without delay or amendment.

"So far as the Senate is concerned, the attack against the treaty and the covenant is in the main an attack against the President. All arguments finally reduce themselves to a statement of three paramount grievances, all of which are political and none of which relate to the treaty or any of its provisions.

"The first is that President Wilson issued a partisan appeal last October for the election of a democratic Congress. The second is that no republicans of party standing and influence were appointed to the Peace Commission. The third is that he did not take the Senate into his confidence during the negotiations.

"There are substantial grounds for all these grievances, as The World freely admits. The appeal that the President made in October for a democratic Congress was a deplorable mistake. It should not have come from the President, in spite of the fact that the country got itself into a needless muddle by dividing its government at this time. The President ought to have appointed two representative republicans on the Peace Commission, if for no better motive than to compel the republicans to share in the responsibility for a treaty which would of necessity involve compromises that left it open to severe criticism in parts. As for consulting the Senate during the negotiations, although no such obligation existed, it would have been tactful for him to have begun propitiating it in advance.

"But all this is water that has gone over the dam. The Senate is dealing with the treaty of peace not with the political mistakes of the President. What concerns the American people and what concerns the rest of the world is this treaty of peace, not the political blunders that the President may have made last fall and last winter. The peace of the world is of more importance than the sensibilities of any senator, and no substantial system of international relations can be erected on a foundation of wounded vanity.

"The senate cannot beat the President on this issue without beating the treaty of peace. It cannot beat the treaty of peace without disastrous consequences to everybody. That fact may as well be conceded first as last. Senator Lodge and his associates are trying to maintain the thesis that their personal feeling toward the President is the most important thing in a world in which 7,000,000 men have been slaughtered in war, in which nearly $200,000,000,000 has been destroyed, and in which great empires have been left to wreck and chaos. Their success would be a calamity second only to that of the war itself."

The conference of capital and labor called by President Wilson is certain to bring them closer in viewpoint as well as in a physical sense. Contact is the beginning of good understanding.

Mr. Knox's recipe for being kind to Germany is to be unjust to every other nation which she has conquered or attacked in the last 200 years.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA, } SS.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, September 2, 1919.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., with the following members present: H. J. Dowdle, Chairman; Frank A. Webster, Member; J. Myron Allred, Acting Clerk.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 4th and special meetings held August 11 and 18, 1919, were read and approved by a unanimous vote of the board.

The board, by motion, duly put and carried, granted Mrs. Ina Barca a monthly indigent allowance of $10.00, said allowance to be effective from date.

The time having arrived for the consideration of petitions for the establishment, and opposition thereto, and all claims for damages of the proposed county road in the vicinity of Pima, described as follows: Beginning at a point 3 rods west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; thence South 238 rods; thence west about 156 rods to township line, and it appearing to the board that legal notice of said hearing had been given, and that claims for damages had been filed by the road viewers and others, as follows: The road viewers recommended that the board pay all parties owning property to be used by the proposed road the assessed valuation of the land and in addition to the land owned by C. D. Haynie, the viewers recommended that the board pay him $50.00 in addition to the price of the land, for the damages to the cottonwood trees on the said land to be used by the proposed highway. The board, after duly considering all claims and the report of the road viewers, by motion, duly put and carried, adopted the said road as a county highway, as described above, and said property to be used for the same to be paid for as recommended by the aforementioned road viewers, and the board ordered the same to be surveyed, and the lines established and that a plat of the same be filed in the office of the county recorder.

The time having arrived for the consideration of petitions for the establishment, and opposition thereto and all claims for damages of the proposed county road in the vicinity of Artesia, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of Section 20; thence running south to the corner of the southeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of Section 32; thence running east along the section line to the southeast corner of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, running south along the section line to the northeast corner of the southeast ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; thence running in an easterly direction to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 9; thence running in a southerly direction to the southwest corner of the northwest ¼ of Section 28; thence running south to the southeast corner of the southwest ¼ of Section 33; thence running west along the section line to the southwest corner of the southeast ¼ of Section 32; there intersecting the county road at this point, having been filed, was considered by the board, and on motion, duly put and carried, after considering the report of the road viewers, was rejected by the board.

By motion, duly put and carried, the board took a recess until 9:00 o'clock a. m. the next day, September 3, 1919.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA, } SS.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, September 3, 1919.

At the expiration of the recess taken September 2, 1919, the board reconvened at 9:00 o'clock a. m., with all members present.

The board, by motion, duly put and carried, granted Bedial Contras a monthly indigent allowance of $5.00 per month, said allowance to be effective from date.

The Board of Supervisors, after investigating the expense of the sheriff automobile service, and duly considering the same, being of the opinion that it would be more economical to purchase an automobile to be used by the sheriff, than to rent automobiles for his service, by motion, duly put and carried, instructed the clerk of the board to advertise for bids on a four cylinder automobile, to be equipped with five cord tires and one extra rim, said bids to be opened October 6, 1919, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The Board of Supervisors, being of the opinion that the Pima bridge, across the Gila river in the vicinity of Pima, was badly in need of a new floor, by motion, duly put and carried, ordered the clerk of the board to advertise for bids on the same, as follows: 42,432 feet of A1 Oregon pine lumber; 38,912 feet to be in pieces of 4-inch by 6-inch by 16 feet long, and 3,520 feet to be in pieces of 4-inch by 6-inch by 22 feet long, said bids to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the bid to insure the fulfilling of the contract by the successful bidder, said bids to be filed not later than 11:00 o'clock a. m., the same to be opened and considered at 2:00 o'clock p. m., October 6, 1919, said lumber to be delivered f. o. b. Pima.

We, the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, realizing the great necessity for road construction and improvement within this, Graham county, and also realizing that the road funds of the county are insufficient to properly repair and improve our present road system; therefore, we do, by motion, duly put and unanimously carried, adopt the following resolution and order, as follows:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, the interest of the said county require that bonds of said county be issued for the purpose of acquiring funds for the construction and reconstruction of roads and highways and for the construction, reconstruction and the protection of bridges in said county and that a county indebtedness be created therefore;

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of said county is of the opinion that the interests of said county and the public good demand the acquiring of funds for such purpose in the aggregate amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, the same to be acquired by issuing bonds of said county for said amount; and,

WHEREAS, It is provided by Chapter 121, Session Laws of Arizona, 1919, that the county, acting through the Board of Supervisors, may of its own volition order an election by the property tax payers, who shall in all other respects, be qualified electors of said county, for the purpose of determining whether such indebtedness shall be authorized therefore, the Board of Supervisors designated Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1919, as the day for the holding of the said election, for the purpose of determining whether such indebtedness shall be authorized, and appointed the following persons to constitute the Graham County Highway Commission as provided for in the aforementioned Chapter 121, Session Laws of Arizona, 1919, as follows: Ben Mauer, Z. C. Prina, W. W. Pace, W. A. Lines and J. Frank Wootan and requested that the said commission meet and organize to perform the duties as prescribed by the aforementioned Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of Arizona, 1919, and the board also required that the members of the said commission furnish Graham county a bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars each.

The reports of the various county and precinct officers for the month of August, 1919, were reported checked by the clerk and were approved by the board.

The board ordered the county treasurer to set aside from the expense fund the sum of $250-00, the estimated expense of the sheriff for the month of September, 1919.

The board ordered the county treasurer to transfer from the general county road fund to the salary fund, the sum of $4,000.00.

The following claims against the county were audited by the Board of Supervisors and the county recorder, allowed, and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same, as follows:

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. War'nt	Warrant No.
412	County pay roll	County and precinct officials' salaries, Aug. 1 to 15, inc.	$1,346.23	$1,346.23	901 to 937

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THE PALMS

Mr. Knox ought to reprimand the American army and navy for having inflicted a painful defeat on Germany. It was their victory that made possible what he calls the "cruel peace" we would have imposed on the Prussians but for months of obstruction by him and certain other republicans.

Save Your Straw

Don't burn your straw, the government may need it. See S. N. Holman. adv-28-3t

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

High Council Appointments for September 28th. (Regular)

Emery—Joseph H. Lines.
Ashurst—Andrew C. Peterson.
Matthews—Phil C. Merrill.
Pima—Edward C. Eyring.
Central—James A. Duke.
Thatcher—David H. Weech.
Layton—John Bilby.
Lebanon—George A. Foote.
Graham—Wm. Ellsworth.
Hubbard—M. Mickelson.
Bryce—Austin Evans.
Eden—Charles O. Larson or R. G. Layton.
Franklin and Virden—Alando B. Ballantyne.

SUBJECT—Discipline in meetings and the training of the lesser priesthood.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD

At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, September 12, 1919:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors		$456,184.86
Due from directors		10,278.21
Overdrafts		3,189.93
United States bonds		36,232.51
State, county and municipal bonds		20,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		1,552.88
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		13,000.00
Real estate		3,000.00
Specie	$4,797.19	
Legal tender and national bank notes	16,943.00	
Exchanges for clearing	33.00	
Other cash items	1,888.98	
Due from state and national banks, approved reserve agents	77,323.45	
Due from state and national banks, not reserve agents	7,593.30	
		108,578.92
Assets not included under above heads, viz:		
Capital stock in Federal Reserve Bank		2,200.00
Total		$654.217.31

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$33,000.00
Surplus		40,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes and interest paid		3,068.26
Individual deposits subject to check	$467,353.20	
Time certificates of deposit	83,913.25	
Certified checks	120.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,804.12	
Due state and national banks	1,217.52	
		562,408.09
Bills rediscounted		15,740.96
Total		$654,217.31

State of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss:

I, A. H. Ferrin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. FERRIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1919.

M. E. BRYCE, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 6, 1920.

Correct-Attest:
J. R. WELKER,
Z. C. PRINA,
PH. FRUEDENTHAL,
Directors.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. War'nt	Warrant No.
413	County pay roll	County and precinct officials' salaries, Aug. 16 to 31, inc.	1,346.23	1,346.23	938 to 974

The following claims against the county were audited by the Board of Supervisors, allowed, and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same, as follows:

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. War'nt	Warrant No.
414	Andrew Kimball	Fire insurance premium	$149.60	$149.60	975
415	Mrs. J. H. Blair	Prisoners' meals	7.20	7.20	976
416	R. W. Smith	Expense, county attorney	15.00	15.00	977
417	W. E. Platt	Hospital contract	45.75	45.75	978
418	Farmer Publishing Co.	County printing and publishing	33.45	33.45	979
419	Jasper Stacey	Justice peace, office expense	6.00	6.00	980
420	Edgar H. Chesley	Constable expense	6.00	6.00	981
421	J. D. Skaggs	Sheriff, August expense	162.00	162.00	982
422	Western Union Telegraph Co.	County telegraph service	3.65	3.65	983
423	University of Arizona Agricultural Extension Service	Installment farm advisor appropriation	62.50	62.50	984
424	Mt. States Telephone and Telegraph Co.	County telephone service	53.15	53.15	985
425	T. N. Lamb	Bounty on lion hide	10.00	10.00	986
426	J. A. Woods	Jurors' certificates	9.20	9.20	987
427	Union Canal Co.	County water assessment	10.00	10.00	988
428	C. O. Larson	Recorder's expense	4.00	4.00	989
429	Guardian Pub. Co.	County printing and publishing	72.45	72.45	990
430	The Manufacturing Stationers	County office supplies	26.25	26.25	991
431	Ina Barca	September indigent allowance	10.00	10.00	992
432	Mrs. Dora Lee	August " "	10.00	10.00	993
433	Sarah A. Cluff	" " "	10.00	10.00	994
434	Jose Dominguez	" " "	25.00	25.00	995
435	Mrs. H. C. Waddell	" " "	10.00	10.00	996
436	W. F. VanWinkle	" " "	10.00	10.00	997
437	Keturah Baker	" " "	10.00	10.00	998
438	Cal Harris	" " "	25.00	25.00	999
439	Mrs. J. F. Brown	" " "	10.00	10.00	1000
440	Susie S. Cluff	" " "	10.00	10.00	1001
441	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	Road vouchers	277.25	277.25	1002
442	Bank of Pima	" "	51.54	51.54	1003
443	Citizens Bank	" "	46.50	46.50	1004
444	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	" "	251.00	251.00	1005
445	J. F. Nash	Road viewing services	14.20	14.20	1006
446	A. A. Chambers	Road supplies, district No. 3	20.05	20.05	1007
447	Martha A. Merrill	County highway right-of-way	140.00	140.00	1008
448	Gilbert Gauraque	Road commission, survey expense	15.00	15.00	1009
449	Filman Sedilla	Road commission, survey expense	7.50	7.50	1010
450	B. F. Foster	Road commission, survey expense	20.00	20.00	1011
451	Espiridion Sedillo	Road commission, survey expense	72.00	72.00	1012
452	Arthur Jennings	Road commission, survey expense	2.00	2.00	1013
453	Isibio Idalgo	Road commission, survey expense	15.00	15.00	1014
454	Edwardo Mingra	Road commission, survey expense	21.00	21.00	1015
455	Marquis Chavois	Road commission, survey expense	15.00	15.00	1016
456	Charles Fisher	Road commission, survey expense	42.00	42.00	1017
457	Filman Sedilla	Road commission, survey expense	15.00	15.00	1018
458	W. A. Lines	Expense, road commission	44.02	44.02	1019
459	Filman Sedillo	Road commission, survey expense	24.00	24.00	1020
460	J. A. Lothian	Road commission, survey expense	127.50	127.50	1021
461	Bicente Eucimas	Road commission, survey expense	51.00	51.00	1022
462	Manuel Ballestevo	Road commission, survey expense	51.00	51.00	1023
463	J. A. Lothian	Road commission, survey expense	135.00	135.00	1024
464	Syder Sydella	Road commission, survey expense	15.00	15.00	1025
465	Pete Mastell	Road commission, survey expense	21.00	21.00	1026
466	Thomas Marquez	Road commission, survey expense	15.00	15.00	1027
467	Alerico Sanchez	Road commission, survey expense	15.00	15.00	1028
468	Grace Layton	Salary, secretary, road commission	25.00	25.00	1029
469	Manuel Mendez	Road commission, survey expense	57.00	57.00	1030
470	Isabio Idalgo	Road commission, survey expense	34.50	34.50	1031
471	Pedron Aracas	Road commission, survey expense	51.00	51.00	1032
472	Margus Chavez	Road commission, survey expense	34.50	34.50	1033
473	Gilbert Janeque	Road commission, survey expense	6.00	6.00	1034
474	Oliver Robert	Road commission, survey expense	3.00	3.00	1035
475	H. Houck & Son	Road commission, survey expense	120.70	120.70	1036
476	E. E. Yoeman	Road commission, survey expense	252.00	252.00	1037

School Fund

The following claims on the general school fund were, by motion, duly put and carried, approved by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. War'nt	Warrant No.
8	S. C. Heywood	County school superintendent, salary, August 16 to 31, inc.	$83.34	$83.34	8
10	S. C. Heywood	Postage stamps	25.00	25.00	10
11	Western Union Tele-Co.	School superintendent, office supplies	11.50	11.50	11

Claim No. 9, W. C. D. Cochran, county school superintendent's office expense, disallowed by a unanimous vote of the board.

The board having no further business to transact at this meeting, adjourned sine die.

H. J. DOWDLE, Chairman.

ATTEST:
MARTIN LAYTON, Clerk.

Notice

Anyone wanting to rent rooms or any property of mine in Safford will see Mrs. E. S. Wickersham. Have furnished rooms and a big house to rent now and all my property for sale. J. M. Foster. adv-24-tf

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NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the land described as follows:

3122—042366—In T. 7 S., R. 25 E.: SW¼, Section 35.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, August 20, 1919.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

First publication, Aug. 29, 1919.
Last publication, Sept. 26, 1919.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the land described, as follows:

3114—042275—In T. 8 S., R. 27 E.: SW¼, Section 3; SE¼, Section 4.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, September 17, 1919.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

First publication, September 26, 1919.
Last publication, October 24, 1919.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Carrie Hunter, plaintiff, vs. Frank Lee, as administrator of the estate of Ralph D. Lee, deceased, and Mae Lee, wife of said deceased, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, and State of Arizona, in that certain action wherein Carrie Hunter is plaintiff, and Mae Lee and Frank Lee, as administrator of the estate of Ralph D. Lee, deceased, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said action, on the 18th day of September, 1919, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendants, by the terms of which judgment it was adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover from the defendants, Mae Lee and Frank Lee, as administrator of the estate of Ralph D. Lee, deceased, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and no-100 ($1,100.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid, together with Eighteen and no-100 Dollars, costs and disbursements, at the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

I, the sheriff of Graham County, State of Arizona, have levied upon the following property, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Six, in Township Eight South, Range Twenty-six East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona, except a strip of land three hundred feet wide across the north side of the above described land, said strip of land having been heretofore conveyed by the mortgagors herein. Together with six and one-half shares of the capital stock of the Lebanon Reservoir and Ditch Co., represented by Certificate Number 61. Also an undivided one-half interest in two wells located in the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, of Section Seven, in Township Eight South, Range Twenty-five East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in said Graham County, and known as the Lee Brothers' wells.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Safford, County of Graham, and State of Arizona, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Mae Lee and Frank Lee, as administrator of the estate of Ralph D. Lee, deceased, in the above described property, to satisfy the said execution and costs.

Given under my hand this 18th day of September, A. D. 1919.

J. D. SKAGGS,
Sheriff of Graham County, Ariz.
By N. T. KEMPTON,
Deputy Sheriff.

First publication, Sept. 19, 1919.
Last publication, Oct. 10, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 07141

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 29, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Hamblin, of Safford, Arizona, who, on October 30, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 07141, for NW ¼, Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof under the homestead clause of the act of March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Perry Warner, of Safford, Arizona; Ross W. Rogers, Doyle Lee, both of Algodon, Arizona; Wallace Branch, of Safford, Arizona.

JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.

First publication, Sept. 12, 1919.
Last publication, Oct. 10, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 029977

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 29, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Henry H. Mack, of Glenbar, Arizona, who, on May 12, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 029977, for Lot 4 and SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Benjamin Echols, Alvin Hatch, John Matthews, Clyde Matthews, all of Glenbar, Arizona.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. E. Carpenter entertained about twenty of the young people from the Baptist Church last Friday night, in honor of Albert Brown, who left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will enter school.

After a pleasant evening spent in playing various amusing games, refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served.

Mrs. J. L. Fears gave a party for little Miss Marjory Churchill, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her third birthday. About twenty of her little friends were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served at five o'clock. Marjory received a great many pretty presents.

Mesdames Gilchrist, Stiles and Lansden entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church and about twenty-five guests, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lansden.

A social hour followed the business meeting and gave the opportunity to welcome the school teachers, who were well represented.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper gave a splendid piano solo and Mrs. W. L. Stiles sang the "The Slave Song," which were beautifully rendered and greatly enjoyed.

An ice course, followed by coffee, was served.

D. of R. Celebrates 63d Anniversary

The sixty-third anniversary of the organization of the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., was celebrated by Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, Saturday evening, by an auto trip to the Hot Springs.

The party, consisting of 25 members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges, left town at 8:00 o'clock and made the trip to the Springs in an hour and a half, where bathing in the plunge was enjoyed. After leaving the pond, a fire was built and while the coffee was brewing, the ladies spread the picnic supper, which was soon being enjoyed by the hungry party.

After a very pleasant evening, the party returned home.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lehi Larson, Jr., Sunday, September 14, 1919, a boy.

Perry Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sowell, left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will attend the University of Southern California.

Miss Totts Windham, of Geronimo, and Sergt. E. E. Winger, of Whittier, Cal., were married in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, September 14, 1919. Mr. Winger served in France with the Aviation Corps during the world war.

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"An act to amend Chapter 1, of Title 30 of Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, by adding a new section or paragraph thereto, to be referred to as Paragraph 3757-A, to provide therein for the re-record of brands for livestock; for a cancellation of brands in certain cases; for penalties for use of brands not recorded; granting certain powers to Live Stock Sanitary Board as to matters of said Act. To repeal acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And of the provisions of subdivision two thereof, as follows:

"Within six months from the date of the first publication of above notice, it shall be the duty of all owners of brands now of record in the office of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, to file with the Secretary of said Board a facsimile of the brands now in actual use and owned by them, meaning by the words 'actual use,' to include only such brands as are kept up, or meaning brands not kept up on increase, but which are holding brands on cattle, horses, mules or asses then actually owned by them. Such filing shall be made upon application blanks provided by the Board for the purpose, and shall designate thereon which brands are still used upon increase of stock, and which are simply holding brands. Such forms may require such further facts as to actual use of brands; information as to source of title to brands offered for re-record, whether by original record of same as new brands, or by purchase or otherwise; and such other information as may fairly enable the Board to perform its duty under this amendment. No fees shall be charged or collected for any application blank or form, nor for the re-record of any brands made under the provisions of this act."

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